

FISCAL NOTE

SB 402 - HB 1444

February 21, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allow health care providers to request an independent review from the Department of Commerce and Insurance on claims for which no action has been taken by a TennCare Health Maintenance Organization within 30 days after filing of the claim.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Any expenditure to the Department of Commerce and Insurance to implement changes required by the bill are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director